



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles P. McClure, formerly of Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to the A Battery, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, while serving his country, Specialist McClure was deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2013, Specialist McClure, age 21, died of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Camp Buehring, Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, Specialist McClure's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Expert), and the Overseas Service Bar (2 awards).

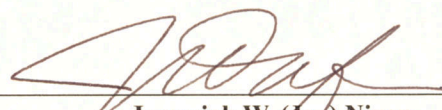
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

SPECIALIST CHARLES P. McCLURE

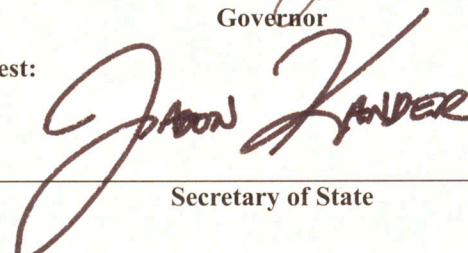
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on May 11, 2013, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 9th day of May, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State